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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449, and a copy of references AD to AG cited thereon.
- 2) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55; August 5, 2003), copies of the U. S. Patent reference AA to AC are not enclosed.
- 3) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 4) References AA to AC are in English. References AD to AG are each accompanied by an English abstract. Reference AG has been discussed in the "Background Art" section of the present

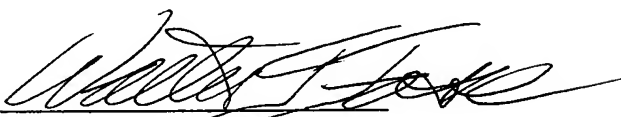
specification. In view of the publication date of reference AG, this reference is not prior art against the present application and it is cited herein merely as background information and as a starting point for the further development of the present invention. No further discussion of the references is required.

- 5) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 4 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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